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THE income tax returns go to show that a great many people in this country are spending more than \$1,000 per year without making it.

THE Russian government has expelled Mme. Modjeska, the well-known actress, from Warsaw, owing to a violent speech she made against Russia in Chicago.

THE principal occupation of Illinois democratic politicians these days is that of straddling the fence on the silver question, and getting ready to drop on the side that carries the state convention.

THE Illinois democrats are perfectly safe in doing whatever they like about silver, so far as their chance of carrying that state is concerned. That is to say Illinois is securely republican in any event.

THE liveliest things in Kentucky just now are the republican clubs, which are preparing to hold a general convention May 1st. Kentucky is now a November state, and will not be found flocking by itself next fall.

THE house of representatives did a good thing when it passed the bill making the liquor tax uniform at the sum of \$560 and gave the bill immediate effect, at the same time striking out all proposed concessions to the saloonists, such as the privilege of opening on holidays, etc. The proposed senate substitute allows common councils of cities and villages to grant, by ordinance, such holiday opening privileges and makes other concessions. It will be a great mistake if the senate shall accede to any such propositions. No attention should be paid to the talk about the German vote, or foreign vote of any kind. What the republican party wants is the American vote and the American vote is decidedly opposed to catering to the saloon interests. It is to be hoped that the senate will agree to the house bill just as it stands and that it may become a law at once. If any of the proposed amendments shall be grafted on to the bill by the senate, the house should stand by its record and refuse to concur.

BOTH internal and tariff taxes per capita were lighter in 1894 than under the McKinley law. In 1890 and 1891 the per capita internal tax was \$2.28; in 1892, \$2.35, and in 1893, \$2.41, while in 1894 the burden upon the people per capita for internal taxes was but \$2.15. Thus the democratic law has benefited the people. So far as tariff taxes are concerned the relief was much greater. The tariff tax per capita in 1892 under the McKinley abuse, was \$2.66, and in 1893 was \$2.97, yet in 1894 with the results of democratic reform in operation, it was \$1.90, showing a very appreciable and gratifying reduction of the expenses which the people must bear.—*Detroit Free Press.*

This patting of itself and the democratic party on the back by the senior democratic organ of Michigan would not be in so self-satisfied a strain if it were less misleading and the whole truth were told. The party that could not reduce tariff and internal revenue taxation by running the country into bonded indebtedness \$150,000,000 and by accumulating a magnificent deficit of \$40,000,000 besides, would be composed of much more stupid financiers than the *Free Press*, Cleveland and the democratic leaders have proven themselves to be. Briefly stated, according to the figures of the *Free Press*, the year of greatest taxation was 1893. The saving in 1894 was 26 cents per capita on internal taxes, \$1.07 per capita on the tariff, or a total of \$1.33 per capita reduction in taxation. But, under democratic rule, the people have acquired a bonded debt of \$150,000,000 and a floating deficit of \$40,000,000, or \$190,000,000 in all that the nation has run behind under democratic guidance—about \$2.75 per capita. In other words, the democrats have reduced taxation \$1.33 per capita at a cost of \$2.75 per capita to the people. This looks very much like saving at the spigot to waste at the bung hole.

The scheme of a chain of letters inaugurated by some of the South Haven G. A. R.'s, if successfully carried out, will produce sufficient funds to purchase all South Haven.

Marriage Licenses.

2043—John C. Edward 33, Geneva; Ella Shibe, 24, Bangor.
2044—Charles Ashley, 22; Lula McDowell, 21, both of Arlington.
2045—Charles C. Cross, 39, South Haven; Mamie Hazell, 20, Bloomingdale.
2046—Adelbert C. Martin, 45; Ethel May Johnson, 34, both of Paw Paw.
2047—Charles Cooper, Bangor; Maud Allison 18, McDonald.

This Means Business.

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CARNEGIE TALKS TARIFF.

He Shows That Duties Were Reduced Upon Luxuries and the Poor Pays the Piper.

A page could be filled with a list of the luxuries of the rich upon which the taxes have been reduced by the new tariff. Here are a few reductions: China reduced 10 per cent., glass plate and stained glass 40, gold pens 16, clocks 28, hats 72, knit fabrics 72, flannel 68, silk umbrellas 18, brandy and cordials 28, silks 40, gloves 30, comfits, jellies, etc., laces, embroideries, etc., 16, woollens and silks 10 to 20, owing to ad valorem instead of specific duties. Under the present tariff the rich man of fashion wears his superfine foreign broadcloth, superfine linen, silk hat, kid gloves, fine silk umbrella, sips his costly glass of rare old wine, at from 20 to no less than 70 per cent. less than the former duty upon these superfluous luxuries. His grand dame plays her fan, flourishes her embroidered handkerchief, displays her exquisite laces, and arrays herself in superb silks at equal reductions, with many smiles and thanks to the newly arisen friend of the people, the charming and brilliant young West Virginian, who apologizes for his failure to reduce the duties upon champagne she offers him, explaining that this was not his fault, as his bill originally provided for its reduction also. Hundreds of fancy articles made of wool, silk and linen are now under reduced duties. These reductions, as we shall see later, embrace articles de luxe which furnish two-thirds of the entire revenue from the tariff. Not one workingman in the whole land uses these luxuries. Such is "tariff reform" up to date, and thus is the "burden of taxation removed from the masses of the people." Strange delusion! The taxes are removed only from the rich.

Tariff duties as follows were collected in 1892 on foreign importations of the luxuries of the rich:

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| Wool manufactures | \$92,293,609 |
| Silk manufactures | 16,945,637 |
| Cotton manufactures | 16,436,723 |
| Flax manufactures | 10,066,626 |
| Glass and china | 10,339,000 |
| Wines, liquors, etc. | 8,935,000 |
| Tobacco and cigars | 11,882,557 |

Here are \$106,000,000 of revenue from seven classes of luxuries, and here are a few others which netted more than \$8,000,000 additional—jewelry, carriages, artificial flowers, clocks, brushes, papers, perfumeries, musical instruments—making \$114,000,000 revenue collected from imports out of the total of \$177,000,000. To reduce duties upon articles which are luxuries of the rich, furnishing two-thirds of the whole tariff revenue, is the chief result of the Wilson act.—Andrew Carnegie, in March Forum.



Mr. Cleveland and his nondescript cabinet talk much of the love and good faith we owe to England, and how no financial measures should be adopted in the United States which might put us in a bad light with "the dear old mother country." This subservient dependence is an outgrowth of the many weaknesses of the latter-day democracy. It is in painful contrast with the strong utterances of Thomas Jefferson, the founder of democracy, to whom Mr. Cleveland and his incompetent followers so frequently and misunderstandingly point as the embodiment of democratic principles.

Mr. Jefferson's attitude in regard to the presence of foreign influence in American legislation was unmistakable. "Nothing," he said, "is so important as that America shall separate herself from the systems of Europe and establish one of her own. Our circumstances, our pursuits, our interests are distinct; the principles of our policy should be also."

Mr. Jefferson has been, for generations, called the father of democracy, but this term should be understood as applying strictly, in this connection, to government by the people. He was in no sense the father of the democratic party. His principles were absolutely and irreconcilably opposed to the policy and principles of the free trade, un-American, dishonest organization which claims descent from him. He stood for protection to American labor and industry, for the protection of American interests everywhere, and for independence of our policy of government as our interests, not those of Europe, might dictate. The democratic party stands for none of these.

This season's Blight.

The farmers of the United States who were foolish enough to believe the lingo of the free traders are now selling wheat for fifty cents a bushel and wool for twelve cents a pound. The farmer has not "reached out for the markets of the world" to any great extent; but the administration which has worked his undoing has been pawning the credit of the country to get a few dollars from alien money changers to keep the government running. A blight has fallen upon the public revenues as well as upon the revenues of the farmer. The prophets of free trade are singing small these times and their lingo only serves to exasperate all who hear it.—*Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, N. Y.*

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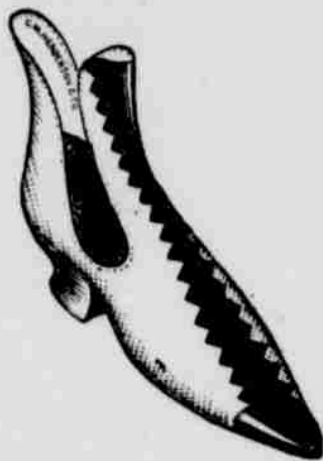
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